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TAGS: OVIP (RUSH),ID
SUBJECT: DEPSEC VISIT TO INDONESIA

REFS: A. STATE 035105 B. STATE 022529

1. APPRECIATE GUIDANCE REF A. IN REGARDS NEWS MEDIA WE ARE PLANNING, SUBJECTNUO DEPSEC'S APPROVAL, TO INFORM PRESS THAT DEPSEC IS ISSUING AN ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT, BUT THAT ON DEPARTURE -- IN ADDITION TO PRINTED STATEMENT -- IT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE FOR REPORTERS TO TALK WITH DEPSEC AT AIRPORT (NOT A PRESS CONFERENCE). WE HAD INTENDED TO PRINT ABOUT 50 COPIES OF ARRIVAL STATEMENT WHICH CONTROL OFFICER WOULD CARRY TO BALI AND GIVE TO DEPSEC PARTY FOR THEIR USE ON ARRIVAL JAKARTA. IF YOU WISH THIS DONE, PLEASE INFORM US OF FINAL TEXT FOLLOWING SLIGHT MODIFICATIONS NOTED PARA 2B REF A.

2. WE ARE STILL WORKING WITH GOI TO GET FIRM SCHEDULE OF CALLS. WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO INCLUDE SNEIDER IN CALL ON PRESIDENT ALONG WITH DEPSEC AND AMBASSADOR, ALTHOUGH THIS IS ONE MORE THAN INDONESIANS CUSTOMARILY
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ACCEPT. IN VIEW OF COURTESY NATURE OF CALL ON VICE

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PRESIDENT, WE BELIEVE ENTIRE PROPOSED REPRESENTATION
NOTED PARA 4 REF B WILL BE WELCOME.

3. AFTER SERIOUS REFLECTION AND ON BASIS PAST
EXPERIENCE, WE FEEL IT ADVISABLE TO REDUCE US
REPRESENTATION AT OTHER BILATERAL MEETINGS IN ORDER
TO MAKE RESULTS MORE MEANINGFUL FOR DEPSEC. WE
SUGGEST ALOS INCLUSION ONE EMBOFF/NOTETAKER IN ORDER
FACILITATE PROMPT REPORTING OF DAY'S MEETINGS.

4. GENERAL PANGGABEAN'S OFFICE COMFORTABLY HOLDS
10 AT MOST, AND HIS AIDE HAS URGED WE HOLD OUR
NUMBER TO NO MORE THAN FIVE. WE SUGGEST DEPSEC,
AMBASSADOR, DOOLIN AND SNEIDER PLUS CHIEF DLG
COL. MCCUEN (NOTETAKER).

5. WHILE MALIK'S OFFICE HAS NOT AS YET PLACED A LIMIT
ON NUMBER OF CALLERS, IT IS OUR EXPERIENCE THAT HE
FUNCTIONS MUCH BETTER IN SMALLER GROUP, AND THAT
DEPSEC WILL OBTAIN A MUCH BETTER SENSE OF THE MAN
AND HIS THINKING IF GATHERING IS FAIRLY INTIMATE.
FOR THIS REASON WE PROPOSE FROM OUR SIDE DEPSEC,
AMBASSADOR, SNEIDER AND POLCOUNSELOR FLOTT (NOTETAKER).

6. WE ARE WAITING FURTHER INFORMATION FROM WIDJOJO'S
OFFICE RE NUMBER HE WILL WISH TO RECEIVE.

7. IF LATE AFTERNOON APPONTMENT WITH IBNU SUTOWO
MATERIALIZES, WE AGAIN FEEL VISIT WILL BE MORE
MEANINGFUL IF NUMBER RESTRICTED AND SUGGEST DEPSEC,
AMBASSADOR, SNEIDER AND E/CM COUNSELOR HEGINBOTHAM
(NOTETAKER).

8. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE ON ABOVE
QUESTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS.
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